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**Allegations of Extravagance and
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Mount Vernon Authorities.**

Absolutely ignoring the allegations of extravagance and waste made against them by the Mount Vernon Anti-fee Association, members of the Board of Regents of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association, in session at Mount Vernon, went peacefully about their business last night.

Although a meeting was held, the subject of the allegations, which it is said, are being made by the Anti-fee Association, that they are extravagant and wasteful, was not discussed by the regents.

"We will absolutely ignore it," said Superintendent Dodge. "The board is paying no attention whatever to such absurd charges."

The Anti-fee Association, it is said, has evidence of extravagance which it will present before a Congressional investigating committee. The same testimony, it is understood, will be given the Virginia Legislature at its next session.

Among the allegations are those that salaries have been needlessly increased and that money has been spent on relics of Washington of dubious authenticity.

The board of regents refused to take any cognizance of the allegations, which it is said, were given out yesterday by W. H. Lowder, secretary of the Anti-fee Association, and P. R. Whipple, counsel for the association.

The meeting last night was uneventful, committee reports taking up almost the entire session. The best part of the morning was spent in an inspection of the estate.

Plans have been formed by the regents for the entertaining of Washington school children on Saturdays, about 100 to be invited to visit Mount Vernon, in charge of teachers, each week.

OLD DRAMA TO BE GIVEN.

"If I Were King," for Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Great interest is being manifested in the Rivers and Harbors Congress meeting for Friday evening of this week, centering around the play "If I Were King," staged in the quaint Louis XI style, with beautiful orchestral musical settings.

This play, which E. H. Sothorn and Cecilia Loftus first presented—will serve, in dramatization, arranged by Evelyn Gurley-Kane, its poetic beauty, romance, and picturesque character drawing.

Miss Gurley-Kane tenders this on the evening of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, and a large attendance is anticipated. An interesting social program is arranged. The congress is open to the public.

YARDS TO BE INSPECTED.

Daniels Will Visit Naval Stations Before Announcing Policy.

On his return from a trip of inspection of the Southern navy yards, Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday announced that he would visit every navy yard in the country before deciding on the navy yard policy which will dominate his administration.

He will inspect the Brooklyn Navy Yard May 15, and will spend the greater part of June at the Boston, Portsmouth, and other navy yards in New England. He will go to the Pacific Coast in July, visiting the Chicago Naval Training Station.

He will go to the Guantanamo station in the fall in connection with his trip to Panama.

KNIGHTS OF AMERICA HERE.

Opening Session Held at Carroll Institute Hall.

Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph, Secretary Randall of Louisiana, and Michael T. Weller made addresses of welcome last night at the eighteenth Supreme Council of the Catholic Knights of America, which is meeting in Washington this week. The opening session was held in Carroll Institute Hall.

A wreath will be placed on the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon this afternoon by the delegates. From Mount Vernon a trip across the river to Marshall Hall will be made. A shad bake will be served here. President Wilson will receive the delegates Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Michael T. Weller will make the introductions to the President.

CONTRACTS ARE UNDER WAY.

Thomas G. Iglehart Enlarges House to Care for Increased Business.

Thomas G. Iglehart, carpenter and builder, reports several large contracts under way. He also reports that he has just completed a contract for extensive improvements to the International School of Correspondence, of Scranton, Pa., with a branch office in this city, at 413 Thirteenth Street Northwest.

Mr. Iglehart was formerly located at 1307 E Street Northwest, but now is located at 1208 E Street Northwest, where his establishment has been enlarged to an extent which enables him to take large contracts in the building line.

Students to Attend Enchere.

Fifty or more students of the George Washington National College of Pharmacy have signified their intentions of attending the annual banquet, to be held next Friday night at Raucher's, Dr. Lyman J. Keble, of the Department of Agriculture, will deliver an address on "The Value of Technical Knowledge."

Members of the faculty will also make addresses. W. H. Whittlesby, Jr., is president and chairman of the banquet committee.

Horse Crashes Into Tree.

A horse pulling a dump wagon belonging to Michael Burke, of 25 Prospect Avenue Northeast, ran away yesterday afternoon at First and Q Street Northeast, and when the wagon smashed into a tree the animal sustained a broken leg. Later it was killed by a policeman from the Eighth Precinct Police Station. The driver was not hurt.

Boy Has Finger Amputated.

Adelbert Harris, six years old, of 215 Nineteenth Street Northwest, had the first finger of his right hand so badly mangled yesterday afternoon by having it caught in a fire hydrant near his home that it was necessary to have the finger amputated at Emergency Hospital.

Police Seek Murder Suspect.

Antonio Altimo, alias Michael Votto, an Italian, wanted in Cleveland, Ohio, for murder, is being sought in Washington by the police. It is thought by the Ohio authorities that Altimo is in Washington.

RECOGNITION FOR MEXICO.

France and England Send Letters to President Huerta.

Mexico City, Mexico, May 13.—Letters from President Poincaré, of France, and King George, of England, conveying official recognition of the Mexican government were presented to President Huerta at the National Palace today.

Rebels have tied up practically the entire system of the Mexican Central, except the line between this city and Vera Cruz. Insurgents are committing depredations around the city of Fresnillo, where 400 refugee families have sought safety.

GENERAL ELECTRIC OFFICERS.

Stockholders Meet and Elect Their New Directors.

Schenectady, N. Y., May 13.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the General Electric Company here today resulted in the election of the following directors:

Gordon Abbott, Oliver Ames, C. A. Foster, George P. Gardner, Henry L. Higginson, Robert Treat, Palmer, second, Marden J. Perry, E. W. Rice, Jr., S. L. Schoonmaker, Charles Steele, Philip Stockton, B. E. Sunny, M. F. Wendover, J. S. Keeter, and C. F. Moore.

MEXICAN REBELS TAKE TOWN.

Hostilities End in Four Hours.

Guanajuato, Mexico, May 13.—The town of Hostotipaquillo, sixty miles northwest of this city, was occupied today by a force of rebels under Julian Mediana, a former jefe politico.

The small garrison, with the aid of the townspeople, held off the attacking force for four hours, but were forced to surrender when their ammunition gave out. Hostotipaquillo is the center of the important mining district of the State of Jalisco.

DOCTOR KILLED; GIRL INJURED.

Pair Riding in Auto Struck by Train.

Newburgh, N. Y., May 13.—Dr. E. F. Brooks was killed outright and Miss May C. Martin, a stenographer, was badly injured when the physician's automobile was struck tonight by the Tuxedo express, one of the fastest trains on the Newburgh branch of the Erie Railroad.

The accident occurred at an unprotected crossing at Vails Gate Junction. Miss Martin, who was severely injured, was taken to the hospital. She called at the physician's office this afternoon to have her wound dressed, and he was taking her home in his machine.

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DINNER OF THIRTEEN
CLUB IS UNLUCKY

Presence of Dr. Sturm, Former Friend of Mann, Almost Disrupts Gathering of New York Doctors.

New York, May 13.—A row that threatened to disrupt the gathering developed tonight at a dinner given at the Hotel Cadillac by the Thirteen Club to Dr. Maurice A. Sturm, lately assistant to Dr. Friedmann.

After publicly protesting against the purposes of the dinner, Dr. William S. Gottlieb, professor of Dermatology at Fordham Medical School, a visiting physician to several hospitals, left the banquet hall.

Dr. Gottlieb, pale and determined, insisted upon taking the floor before Dr. Sturm spoke.

"I was placed on the dinner committee without my knowledge or consent," he declared. "On behalf of five other physicians on the committee, I desire to protest against this dinner, which is designed solely for advertising purposes."

EVELYN THAW FEEVED.

Protests She Is Not Exploiting Her Misfortunes.

Paris, May 13.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is greatly distressed over the notoriety which has attended her trip here with her two-year-old son, "Pom Pom." Mrs. Thaw's regret is rendered more poignant by the fact that she has just signed a contract to appear in several English music halls, and the wide publicity which has been accorded her since her arrival here will make her a subject for considerable attention and comment by the theatergoers.

"I wish to protest with much feeling," said Mrs. Thaw, "against the insinuation that I am making any attempt to exploit my misfortunes for the purpose of attracting attention to my appearance on the music hall stage."

STRIKERS UNSUCCESSFUL.

Efforts to Enlist Members to Strike Fail.

New York, May 13.—Several hundred striking barbers from the East Side, spurred on by that once popular song, "The Barber Shop Chord," marched up Broadway today—and then marched back again—without enlisting any recruits from the shops of the large hotels.

The tonorial artists along the Great White Way felt a stronger bond of sympathy for their "tips" than for their fellow-workmen, and ignored the demands of the strikers to desert their chairs.

The most serious disturbance occurred at 11 Hermitage, in Forty-second Street. The path of the strikers was barred by numerous porters, and those who managed to gain an entrance were promptly and effectively removed.

Gen. Drummond Prostrated.

London, May 13.—When the trial of the leaders of militant agitators who were arrested in the police raid on the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union was resumed today in Bow Street Court Mrs. Flora Drummond, the "general," was not present.

It was informed that Mrs. Drummond was still in a serious condition, due to a hunger strike at a nursing home, where she was taken after collapsing in court last week.

Montenegrins Threaten Albanians.

Vienna, May 13.—Seven thousand Montenegrin troops stationed in and near Scutari, enraged at the decision of King Nicholas to give up the Albanian city at the demand of the powers, are threatening to mutiny and commence a massacre of Albanians, according to word today from Cattaro.

To Sign Peace Protocol.

London, May 13.—M. Madjaroff, Bulgarian minister to England, today received instructions to sign the preliminary peace protocol, which opens the way to the treaty of peace between the Balkan allies and Turkey.

FAMILIES UNITED
ATTAKOMA PARK

Seventh-day Adventists' Conference Brings Together Long-Lost Relatives.

SCENES ARE AFFECTING

Delegates Continue to Arrive, and Informal Meetings Already Are Being Held.

Brothers and sisters, fathers and sons and mothers, who have not seen one another for years, are meeting at the camp of the Seventh-day Adventists, at Takoma Park, where the world conference will begin sessions tomorrow.

Separated for nineteen years, William Dail, of San Diego, Cal., and his son, Elder Guy Dail, of Hamburg, Germany, secretary of the European division of the General Conference, met for the first time in that period at the camp yesterday.

Both father and son are delegates to the world convention which convenes tomorrow.

Another family reunion will take place tomorrow, when Elder J. E. Beckner, of Port of Spain, Trinidad, and his children, Dr. Clara B. Otis, of Porto Rico, Harry Beckner, of South Africa, and Robert A. Beckner, of Mandalay, Burma, meet.

They have all been engaged in missionary work for years, during which time they have been separated. Members of other families who have been separated for years will meet during the convention.

The meeting between Elder Dail and his son yesterday was most affecting. Since he left his home in California, nineteen years ago, the son has been doing missionary work in all parts of Europe and Africa.

Delegates from all corners of the earth are pouring into the encampment, and more are on their way, while a great delegation from all parts of the United States is arriving on special trains. A special train of ten coaches from the West passed through Chicago yesterday on its way to Washington.

While the convention will not be called to order until 10 o'clock tomorrow, informal meetings are being held. Elder R. C. Porter, of Cape Town, South Africa, president of the South African Union Conference, preached at a meeting held last night.

Among foreign delegates who arrived yesterday are Elder A. H. Piper, of Wahroonga, New South Wales, president of the New South Wales Conference; Elder C. L. Butherford, of Seoul, Korea, superintendent of the Korean Mission, who came by way of the Trans-Siberian Railroad; Prof. C. D. M. Williams, of Honolulu, Hawaii, superintendent of the Hawaiian Mission; Elder R. W. Munson, of Java, who has been laboring in Sumatra, Java, and the East Indies, for twenty-seven years; Elder L. C. Finster, of Manila, superintendent of the Philippine Mission; Elder E. C. Beger, of British Guiana, superintendent of the Guiana Mission; Dr. Elder Otis, of Porto Rico; Julio Enaw, of Posadas, Argentina; Elder J. L. Shaw, of Lucknow, India, superintendent of the Indian Union Mission; Elder J. C. Raft, of Copenhagen, Denmark, president of the Scandinavian Union Conference; Elder L. P. Tische, of Paris, president of the Latin Union Conference; Elder Walter Bond, of Barcelona, Spain, director of the Spanish Mission; Elder N. H. Pool, of Port of Spain, Trinidad; Elder L. R. Conrad, of Hamburg, Germany, vice president of the General Conference for the European Division; Elder Guy Dail, of Hamburg, secretary of the European division of the General Conference, with his family; W. C. Slaye, of London, manager of the International Tract Society's Book Depository in England; and A. F. Haines, of Jamaica, West Indies, secretary of the Sabbath school department of the West Indian Union Conference.

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Balloon Trip Fails.
Philadelphia, May 13.—The balloon Philadelphia II, of the Philadelphia Aeronautic Association, which left here at 11 o'clock today with four men in its basket for New York, descended on a farm three miles from Yardley two hours later. Yardley is only thirty-six miles from here.

Legion Man "Chases" Women.
Huntington, W. Va., May 13.—Although her husband's legs were cut off near the thigh in a railroad accident, Mrs. Fannie Kendrick testified that she "fry" after other women. She asked the court to prevent him from spending money on amitties.

Bond Issue Allowed.
Baltimore, Md., May 13.—The Public Service Commission today passed the final order permitting the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to issue \$3,500,000 twenty-year gold bonds. Action was taken today to make the distribution possible before May 15.